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July 3, 1985

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
(P402 457 199)

Mr. T. F. Miller
Vipont Mines, Limited
P. O. Box 267
Oakley, Idaho 83346

Dear Mr. Miller:

RE: Reclamation Surety, Vipont Mines, ACT/003/005, Box Elder
County, Utah

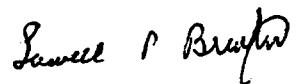
Enclosed please find a Xerox copy of my June 10, 1985 letter addressing the need to post a reclamation surety for operations at the above-captioned mine. I apologize for any inconvenience that a delay in delivery (or nondelivery, as the case may be) may have caused you. The original letter was sent certified to your attention, but no record of receipt has been received by the Division to date. We are also initiating a search for the missing return receipt.

A review of the enclosed letter will substantiate the Division's interest in resolving the long-standing debate between yourself and the Division with regard to your failure to post bond for reclamation of impacts attendant to your ongoing mining operation. Shortly after this letter has been mailed, you will be contacted by one of the Division's attorneys with the hope of further resolving this problem.

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Please feel free to contact me in this regard at anytime.

Sincerely,



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Administrator
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